

Thursday, June 17, 1999

Vendors display safety materials, processes for employee viewing on Safety & Health Day



Central structure for ISS delivered to KSC for processing; launch slated for 2001

▲ **Getting Around KSC on Super Safety & Health Day (SSHD):** To enable employees to visit vendor sites today, three large 37-passenger buses will run continuously from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Vendor display sites will be located the Launch Control Center and Operations Support Building in KSC's Launch Complex 39 Area. In the Industrial Area, the Headquarters Bldg., Operations and Checkout Bldg., and Space Station Processing Facility will feature vendor displays. The Cape Canaveral Air Station Cafeteria will also host related displays. The small daily shuttle buses also will be running, but the larger SSHD buses will be identified as vendor site buses. Two buses will service the VAB and Headquarters area, while the third bus will travel between the CCAS cafeteria and the SSPF.

▲ **ISS Update:** The S0 (S Zero) truss segment, which will become the backbone of the orbiting International Space Station (ISS), arrived at KSC Saturday, June 12, aboard a Super Guppy aircraft (photo at right). It was transported to the Operations and Checkout Bldg. for processing. The truss segment is a 44- by 15-foot structure weighing 30,800 pounds when fully outfitted and ready for launch. It will be at the center of the ISS 10-truss, girderlike structure that will ultimately extend the length of a football field. Eventually the S0 truss will be attached to the U.S. Lab, "Destiny," which is scheduled to be added to the ISS in April 2000. Later, other trusses will be attached to the S0. During processing at KSC, the S0 truss will have installed on it the Canadian Mobile Transporter, power distribution system modules, a heat pipe radiator for cooling, computers, and a pair of rate gyroscopes. Four Global Positioning System antennas are already installed. The S0 truss is scheduled to be launched in the Spring of 2001.



◆ **Back to School:** The Brevard Community College course schedule for the 1999 Fall Semester will be distributed July 1. First day of classes is Monday, Aug. 23. For more information, please contact the KSC-BCC office at 449-5046/449-5051, or fax 449-5048.

◆ **Did You Know?** Toastmasters is an International organization dedicated to improving communications and leadership skills. Toastmasters training is sponsored by NASA for civil service personnel. The KSC organization meets every Wednesday at 11:15 in HQ 2201. The LC-39 group meets every first and third Wednesday at 11:45 in OSB room 5308. Visitors are always welcome. Contact Jack Jamba or Dian Hardison for more information.

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